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A Short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Thursday June 28, 1722.

From the St. James's Evening Post, June 23.

Venice, June 13.

THE Minister of the Elector of Bavaria has notified to our Senate, with all the Solemnity usual on the like Occasions, the Conclusion of a Treaty of Marriage between the Electoral Prince of Bavaria, and the Arch-duchess Maria Amelia, second Daughter of the late Emperor Josephus.

Frankfort, June 12. They write from Vienna, that when the Agent of the Prince D'uchno was arrested, several Letters were found among his Papers, by which it appears, that the late Reports of a Conspiracy were not altogether groundless, wherefore the Ministry will omit nothing for discovering as much as they can of the Affair. Count Staremberg, who has been in these Parts a pretty while, is now upon his Departure for London, to take upon him the Care of the Interest of the Emperor at the Court of Great Britain.

Hamburg, June 13. Our Advices concerning the Duke of Mecklenburg are very uncertain: Letters from Mittau in Courland say he has been there, and was very civilly entertained by the Dutchess Dowager of Courland, and was gone back to Dantzick to fetch his Dutchess, and carry her to Mittau. At the same Time other Letters from the Country of Mecklenburg have it, that he was unexpectedly arrived at Dantzick, fully determined to accomodate all Differences between him and his Nobility.

Copenhagen, June 16. M. Gorg is drawing up a State of all the Pretensions of Subjects of Holland on those of Denmark, in order to Ballance the Demands which these Latter have on the former.

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From the Flying Post, June 21.

Constantinople, The Porte has had several Expresses from Persia, with Advice, That the two Grand Rebels, Mirivers, and Scheich Mahmud, back'd by the Grand Mogul, have caused a general Revolution in that Kingdom. The former, who is by much the strongest, has not only made himself Master of all the Country, from Candahor to Ispahan, the Capital City, which are about 840 Miles distant; but after having obtained a compleat Victory over the King of Persia's Army: Besieged his Capital, took the Castle, and laid the City under Contribution. And he is the more formidable, because his Army consists all of Volunteers, whom he allows the Plunder of all the Towns they pass through, without sparing either Christians or Turks. The other has likewise made great Progress, being Master of all the Country from Dagbistan, or Highland Tartary, as far as the Province of Erivan. The King had much ado to escape, having only 3 or 4 Persons of his Court to accompany him: He is retired to the Frontiers, and has desired Succours of the Porte, but we do not know whether they will Grant him his Request.

Moscow, May 24. This Day the Emperor set out for Astracan, to be at the Head of the Expedition on the Caspian Sea. The High Admiral Gordon went before with the others of the Court: Prince Menzikoff returns with the Princesses to Petersburg, and the Senate together; as will the Duke of Holstein, till his Majesty returns. The Troops designed for the Expedition have received two Months Pay Advance; and tis laid 1300,000 Rubles are laid up for it in the Military Chest.

N. B. It would seem by the Czar's Expedition to Astracan that he is at the Bottom of the above-mentioned Rebellion in Dagbistan Tartary, which lyes upon the same Sea betwixt Muscovy and Persia: For the Inhabitants, according to Sir John Chardin, who has given the best Account of them, live in a sort of Independency betwixt two Empires, and chuse either of them for to be their Protectors, as Occasion requires. Sir John says their Country, which extends about 40 Leagues, is very Mountainous, and that the Inhabitants are the most savage barbarous Robbers of all the East; and that though at this Time they owned the King of Persia for their Sovereign, he was not absolutely their Master, nor were always Subject to his Command.

Rome, June 18. Cardinal de Albornoz had lately a private Audience of the Pope, and was regaled the same Evening by the Cardinal Conti.

Paris, June 18. The Baron de Kirchner has assured the Protestant Ministers, That the Imperial Resolution (so long expected) about the Affairs of Religion, will be here in eight Days time.

Marseilles, June 4. The Contagious Distemper which broke out again in this City, is entirely abated. It was communicated by some Tasteys of Avignon, brought hither by certain Smuglers, who have been apprehended at Aix. All those who took in these Goods are dead.

London, June 21. Monday last, one Mr. Powel, Timber Merchant, Son of a Soap Boyler, in the Burgh of Southwark, was unaccountably drowned in the River Thames, near Vauxhall. He went thither to wash himself with some Friends, attended by a Boat, and jump't into the River, but

but though he was a Swimmer, never came up again till next Morning, when he was found much about the same Place and taken up dead.

'Tis publickly given out, That Mr. John Barber, the City Printer, chole Alderman of Castle Baynard Ward, and Mr. Nath. Mist, the Printer of the Saturday's Post, for which he is under Sentence of Confinement in the King's Bench, and was not long ago in France, were both arrived at Rome, and after a short stay there, set out for some other Place unknown.

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Proposals for an Agreement between the South Sea Company, and the Bank of England; as settled by the Court of Directors of each Company: To begin this Day by Way of Balloting, and to be finished To-morrow.

THAT the Bank shall pay to the South Sea Company 4,200,000 l. or so much thereof, as the Subscription for Sale of Bank Stock hereafter proposed, shall amount unto; for which the South Sea Company shall Assign over to the Bank, so much of their Annuity or Fund, as the said Sum to be paid, shall produce, after the Rate of 105 l. for every 5 l. per Annum.

The Money so paid, to be taken by the South Sea Company, in any of their Books or Dividend Warrants, or Money.

That the first Payment shall be 800,000 l. or so much as 20 l. per Cent on the Subscription shall amount unto, the whole to be compleated in twenty Months.

The Annuity to be assigned to the Bank, to be subject to the Reduction and Redemption, pursuant to the Acts of the 6th and 8th of King George, to be received at the Exchequer, by Weekly Payments bearing nevertheless its Proportion of any Deficiencies that may happen, untill provided for by Parliament.

The South Sea Company to assign so much of their Fund to the Bank as shall be purchased upon the Terms before mentioned; upon the Bank's making the first Payment to the South Sea Company.

That 5 l. per Cent. Interest shall be reciprocally paid and allowed to and by each Corporation, in case the subsequent Payment shall for their mutual Conveniencies be anticipated or delay'd.

The Subscriptions propos'd to be taken for the Sale of Bank Stock shall be open'd as soon as possible, after the two General Courts shall have agreed to, at the Rate of 112 per Cent. payable in South Sea Bonds, Dividend Warrants or Money.

The Subscribers to pay 29 per Cent for the first Payment, and the Remainder in ten Payments, at the Distance of two Months each, viz. nine Payments of ten per Cent. each, and the last Payment 8 per Cent.

Upon Failure of any of which subsequent Payments, to be forfeited.

That the Subscribers shall be intitled to the Michaelmas Dividend, and all subsequent Dividends on Bank Stock, provided they comply duly with their respective Payments.

The Bank to open the said Subscription for such Sum as they shall think proper, not less than three Millions.

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Which being subscribed, the Bank shall answer to the South Sea Company 4,200,000*l.* upon the Terms, and the Times before mentioned.

That a Share of the Charges of Management allowed the South Sea Company, shall be assigned to the Bank, in Proportion, as the Fund they shall Purchase bears to the Additional Funds accruing to the South Sea Company, in Consequence of the Act of the 6th of King George.

That the Difference between the two Companies respecting the Charge on the Subscription for Support of the Publick Credit, be submitted to Arbitration.

That the Lord Chancellor, Lord President, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, be humbly desired to accept the Arbitration, each Company to abide by the Award of the said Arbitrators, or by two of them.

That mutual Releases relating to all other Differences or Disputes between the two Companies be executed.

Last Tuesday at the General Court of the South Sea Company, it was agreed, that the following Question is to be balloted for at the South Sea House this Day and To-morrow, *viz.*

That this Court doth agree to the Proposals now laid before them, for an Agreement with the Governour and Company of the Bank of England, and doth hereby empower the Court of Directors, to perfect the same in due Form of Law.

From the Evening Post, June 23.

Paris, June 27. 'Tis talked that an Establishment of 150 Clerks is to be made at the Arsenal, in order to put an End to liquidating the unfinished Declarations; and to begin an Inquiry into the new Acquisitions; and it being necessary to keep their Proceedings with great Secrecy, none of them are to be permitted to go out till their Business is perfected, but all in the mean time to be well accommodated with Lodgings and Victuals, with each a Salary of 500 Livres a Month: The Commissioners only will be allowed Entrance to this Office, while these Matters are in Execution.

London, June 23. The Earl of Coventry's Son is Christened, and the Lord Herbert of Cherbury stood for the King, Godfather by Proxy.

The King of Sardinia's Ambassador here, has received six very fine Marble Aggot Tables, sent by the Princes Royal of Sardinia to be presented to the Prince of Wales.

The Earl of Glencarty, Brother in Law to the late Earl of Sunderland, went yesterday to Kensington and kissed his Majesty's Hand, thanking him for his gracious Pardon.

From the St. James's Evening Post, June 23.

Berlin, June 13. Advices from Moscow say, That the Czar set out the last Month for Astracan. His Prussian Majesty is gone to Magdeburg to review the Regiments in those Quarters. It is reported, That the King has given the Imperial Court Assurances, that he is so far from engaging with the Czar in Measures prejudicial to the Emperor, that his Majesty is ready to furnish his Quota towards supporting the Execution of the Imperial Commission against the Duke of Mecklenburgh.

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Paris, June 27. Before the Duke Regent set out Yesterday on his Return to Versailles, he gave new Orders concerning the King's Coronation; and 'tis said, the Court goes on that Occasion to Rheims, the 15th of October Next.

From the Flying Post, June 23. London, June 23. We hear that Dr. Nettleton has sent our Royal Society an Account of the inoculating the small Pox at Halifax and Parts adjacent in Yorkshire, where it seems out of near 60 who have been thus inoculated, only one died; and 'tis said, he has made Observation, That one fifth Part of the Inhabitants of that and neighbouring Towns, who have been naturally infected with the small Pox within this Year past, have dyed of that Distemper.

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THE Venetians have according to the last Advices fortified the Capital of Corsu, and built a Port on Mount Abraham, and were actually at Work on that of Mount Salvador, in so much, that the Town of Corsu will before the End of the Year, be rendered one of the strongest Fortresses in Europe, That Seignior Cornaro continues his Abode at Corsu, and has put all the Men of War in a Condition to keep out at Sea, in case the Turks should make any Attempt upon the Places belonging to the Republick, to whom the Marquis de Beretti Lande is appointed to go in Quality of Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty, as soon as the Cambridge Congress is ended: But 'tis hard to guess when that will be, since the Time for Opening the same, is as much unknown to us as ever: but its hoped the Peace, which has so long waited for the Form of a Congress, will be preserved between Spain and Great Britain.

By the Berkly Galley arrived at Bristol from Jamaica we have Advice, That the Stowel of Bristol in her Passage to Jamaica, was taken by a Spanish Pyrate on the Coast of Hispaniola, and plundered of all her Goods and Negroes, That the Fleet intended to sail for Jamaica in 3 Weeks after the above Ship came away: Our Merchants have also Advice, That the Elizabeth (late Captain Thomson) was taken and plundered by the Pyrates on the Coast of Africa, a little before they were attacked by the Swallow Man of War.

Last Wednesday the Patent granting to his Grace the Duke of Montague and his Heirs for ever, the Property and Government of St. Lucia St. Vincent in America, passed the Seals.

'Tis said that Chancellor Reeves will succeed Mr. Serjeant Denton as Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Yesterday at 7 in the Evening, the Balloting to the Question for agreeing with the Bank, and empowering the Court of Directors to perfect the Sale in due Form of Law, ordered at the South Sea House, when the Scrutiniers made their Report, That the said Ballot stood thus, viz. for the Question, 2472. against it, 275. Upon which Sir John Eyles the Sub-governor declared, That the Question was carried in the Affirmative, and that thereby the Court of Directors was empowered to perfect the Agreement with the Bank, as aforesaid.

There is a mighty Busto To-day at the Transfer Office of the South Sea Company, in buying and selling of the Stock, which fluctuates betwixt 96 and 100, mean Time 'tis thought it will lower at the opening of the Books. The Arguments amongst the rest are the Uncertainty which the Company is under, concerning their Agreement with the Bank, who is sure of a Profit, and whose Stock is risen to 121, and likewise the Management that they conceive will be used in the Subscriptions for the 4 Millions; but if Matters are never so wisely concerted, Jealousies and Uneasiness will occur amongst some People, who also pretend, that if this Summer Dividend be declared at Cent. per Cent. it may fall short afterwards, to the Disappointment of those interested therein.

There will be next Tuesday a General Court of the Bank of England, to consider of the Proposals for advancing 4 Millions, 200000 L. to pay the South Sea Com-

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Company's Debts; 'tis expected there will be no Difference, except who shall have the greatest Share of the Subscriptions, which in the mean Time we are told is actually full, and carries a Premium in Exchange Alley of 1 per Cent. We hear the good News, that his Majesty's Ship Lancelot, has taken and carried into Jamaica 2 more Pyrate Ships, of 30 Men each. Captain Ogle, Commander of the Swallow Man of War, has gained so great a Reputation, and done so much Service, in taking the three Pyrates mentioned in our former, as 'tis said will procure him not only a Preferment in the Navy, but likewise a Gratuity from the Royal African Company, and other Traders.

The Earl of Glencarty, Brother in Law to the late Earl of Sunderland, yesterday kissed his Majesty's Hand, thanking him for his Gracious Pardon. The St. James's Journal having pointed out Mr. Hutchinson, as the Author of a Letter in the Free-holder's Journal, reflecting on Sir John Eyles and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The said Mr. Hutchinson has sent a very handsome Letter to Sir John, declaring the Contrary.

John Howe, Esq; of Gloucester, died on the 10th inst. He was first married to the Lady Morgan, by whom he had Issue, John Howe, who succeeds him in his Estate. He was afterwards married to a Sister of the late Lord Mohun, by whom he had only one Daughter, a Lady of singular Virtue and sprightly Wit, married to Birnie, Esq; one of the Honourable Faculty of Advocats in Scotland; and now entitled to a great Fortune on her said Father's Decease.

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Whereas in open Contempt and Violation of the good Laws made for Preservation of the Game within this Kingdom, There have been the greatest and most unreasonable Abuses committed for many Years bygone, within the Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, by unjustly invading and destroying the Properties of particular Persons; especially in the Mairs about Moffat, killing incredible Numbers of Fowls of all Kinds, with Gun, Nets and Assistance of common Fowlers, to the Ruine of Game in these Countreies. It is therefore hereby advertised by Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archibald Duke of Douglas, James Marquis of Annandale, Charles Earl of Selkirk, Charles Earl of Hoptoun; William Johnston of Corehead, Robert Johnston of Wimpshay, Will. Hamilton of Eldershaw, and Will. Johnston of Grancon, That they are resolved to put the Laws in Execution in the strictest Manner against all Transgressors of the said Laws made for preserving of the Game within their respective Jurisdictions and Properties, viz. The Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, and Regality of Moffat; and for that End have appointed several Masters of the Game throughout these Countreies, that none may hunt upon these Grounds without a special Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Proprietor thereof; and have made publick this their joint Resolution for preserving the Game, that none may pretend Ignorance, or from their former Impunity expect to escape the just Punish of these Laws for the Future.

THE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewery built thereupon: It is to be let in Tick for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martinmas next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Brantfield links are to be set at the same Time.

By Order of the Arbiters in the Submission betwixt Forbes of Ballogie and his Creditors: These are intimating to the said Creditors, That the Arbiters thereappointed, are to meet at John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Saturday the 30th Instant at 12 o' Clock, and hear and Determine such Matters as shall be then laid before them by any concerned.